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Since 2000 the Director General of the Slovak National Library in Martin; has worked in the National Library since 1968. Areas of professional interest: bibliography, library science, standardisation, information policy, ICT implementation and digitisation in libraries, documentation of cultural heritage. Author of about 200 professional and popularisation publications.

2006:

- Author of the draft of the Strategy for Development of Slovak Librarianship in 2007-2013. Participation in preparing the Operational Programme Building Information Society 2007-2013, approved by the Slovak Government on 6th December 2006.

2005:

- Initiator and author of the project to receive support from the so-called Norwegian Funds Slovak Digital Library (app. 1.2M€), to be realised probably in 2007-2008
- Member of the Scientific Board of the Faculty of Natural Sciences of the University of Žilina
- Initiator of founding the Board for ICT Implementation in Culture as and advisory body to the Minister of Culture for ICT-related and digitisation issues (draft of the statute)
- Co-author of the content part of the Ministry of Culture's project Internet in Slovak Libraries (760 computers for 110 public libraries) that received 1M€ support from the structural funds in 2006 (with Jozef Dzivák, Slovak Technical University and Beatrix Kormančíková, Ministry of Culture)

2004:

- Initiator and author of successful project proposal to receive support from the structural funds Information to

support science, education, innovation and services, total budget app. 6.6M€. (to be realised 2007-2008)

- Member of the Scientific Board of the Jessenius Faculty of Medicine of the Comenius University in Martin

2002:

- Founder of the study programme Library and Information Science, Documentation of Cultural Heritage at the University of Žilina
- Initiator of the project of shared software for Slovak libraries (KIS3G project), according to Government's Resolution no. 801/2002. Consortial catalogue of Slovak libraries (3 million records), main author of the related Programme of ICT Implementation in Libraries

2000:

- Initiator and author of the Strategy for Development of Slovak Librarianship until 2006 – the material was adopted by the Slovak Government in 2001
- Until 2000 Head of the Department of Library and Information Science at the Comenius University in Bratislava

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